

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 24th January 1928.

The House met at 11 o'clock, the President (the hon. Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU Garu) in the Chair.

PRESENT:

Ramaswami Ayyar, K.C.I.E., The hon. Sir C. P.	Marudavanam Pillai, Mr. C.
Marjoribanks, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., The hon. Sir Norman.	Moidoo Sahib Bahadur, T. M.
Usman Sahib Bahadur, The hon. Khan Bahadur Muhammad.	Muniswami Nayudu, Rao Bahadur B.
Moir, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., The hon. Mr. T. E.	Muniswami Pillai, Mr. V. I.
Subbarayan, The hon. Dr. P.	Muppli Nayar of Kavalappara alias Kumaran Raman, Mr.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, The hon. Mr. A.	Muttayya Mudaliyar, Mr. S.
Arogyaswami Mudaliyar, The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N.	Muthulakshmi Reddi, Dr. (Mrs.).
Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur, K.	Muthuranga Mudaliyar, Mr. C. N.
Abdul Razaq Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur S. K.	Nagan Gowda, Mr. R.
Abdul Wahab Sahib Bahadur, Munshi.	Nanjappa Bahadur, Subadar-Major S. A.
Adinarayana Chettiyar, Mr. T.	Narayana Raju, Mr. D.
Anjaneyulu, Mr. P.	Narayana Rao, Mr. Mothay.
Arpudaswami Udayar, Mr. S.	Narayanan Chettiyar, Mr. A. Ar.
Basheer Ahmad Sayeed Sahib Bahadur.	Narayanaswami Pillai, Mr. T. M.
Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu, Mr. P.	Obi Reddi, Mr. C.
Bhanoji Rao, Mr. A. V.	Parasurama Rao Pantulu, Mr. A.
Biswanath Das Mahasayo, Sriman.	Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Mr. C. R.
Boag, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. G. T.	Patro, Kt., Rao Bahadur Sir A. P.
Chambers, Mr. G. W.	Premayya, Mr. G. R.
Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar, Mr. T. K.	Raja of Panagal, K.C.I.E. (Sir P. Ramarayan- ningar).
Cotterell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. C. B.	Rajan, Mr. P. T.
Davis, Mr. J. A.	Ramachandra Padayachi, Mr. K.
Ellappa Chettiyar, Rao Bahadur S.	Ramachandra Reddi, Mr. B.
Ethirajulu Nayudu, Diwan Bahadur P. C.	Ramalinga Reddi, Mr. C.
Evans, C.S.I., I.C.S., Mr. F. B.	Ramanath Goenka, Mr. C.
Gangadhara Siva, Mr. M. V.	Ramasomayajulu, Mr. C.
Gnanavaram Pillai, Mr. P. J.	Ramjee Rao, Mr. V.
Gopala Menon, Mr. C.	Ramaswami Ayyar, Mr. U.
Govindaraja Mudaliyar, Mr. C. S.	Ratnasabapathi Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur C. S.
Guruswami, Rao Sahib L. C.	Sahajanandam, Swami A. S.
Hamid Khan Sahib Bahadur, Abdul.	Saldanha, Mr. J. A.
Hampayya, Rai Sahib M.	Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Harisarvottama Rao, Mr. G.	Sarabha Reddi, Mr. K.
Hearson, Mr. H. F. P.	Satyamurti, Mr. S.
John, Mr. V. Ch.	Seturatnam Ayyar, Mr. M. R.
Kaleswara Rao, Mr. A.	Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Karant, Mr. K. R.	Sitarama Reddi, Rao Bahadur K.
Kesava Pillai, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur P.	Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Khadir Mohidin Sahib Bahadur, Muhammad.	Siva Rao, Mr. P.
Koti Reddi, Mr. K.	Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.
Krishnan, Mr. K.	Slater, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. S. H.
Krishnan Nayar, Diwan Bahadur S.	Smith, Mr. J. Mackenzie.
Krishnaswami Nayakar, Mr. K. V.	Soundarapandia Nadar, Mr. W. P. A.
Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri.	Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. R.
Kumaraswami Reddiyar, Diwan Bahadur S.	Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Kuppuswami, Mr. J.	Srinivasan, Rao Sahib E.
Madhavan Nayar, Mr. K.	Subrahmanya Pillai, Mr. Chavadi K.
Mahmud Schammad Sahib Bahadur.	Swami, Mr. K. V. R.
Mallayya, Dr. B. S.	Syed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur, Nattam Dubash Kadir Sahib.
Manikkavelu Nayakar, Mr. M. A.	Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.
	Tampoe, I.C.S., Mr. A. M. O.

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PRESENT—*cont.*

Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
 Uppi Sahib Bahadur, K.
 Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
 Venkatapathi Raju, Mr. P. C.
 Venkatarama Sastri, c.i.e., Mr. T. R.
 Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
 Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.

Venkataratnam, Mr. B.
 Venkiah, Mr. S.
 Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
 Wood, Mr. C. E.
 Zamindar of Gollapalli.
 Zamindar of Seithur.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No. 15.]

1. Starred questions to be put at a meeting of the Council with their answers shall be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

The President will call out the name of each interpellator in the order in which the names are printed, specify the serial number of his question and make a sufficient pause to give him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place and putting a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.

2. Questions, not starred, will not be called in Council, but they will be printed with their answers and placed on the table of the House along with the list of starred questions. Oral supplementary questions will not be allowed in regard to unstarred questions.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

Excise

Removal of the liquor shop near Karnikapuram.

* 1342 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether a liquor shop is located very close to Karnikapuram where the Bezwada Municipal Council has assigned plots of land for poor labourers to dwell on 99 years' leases on a nominal rent;

(b) whether the Municipal Council complained to the Government that the existence of the abkari shop there is a source of temptation to the poor labourers and is the cause of their social and economic ruin;

(c) whether the Abkari Commissioner, to whom the complaint was referred, refused to remove the shop therefrom; and

(d) whether the Government propose to interfere in the matter and order the removal of the shop?

A.—(a) The Government have no information other than that contained in a representation on the subject made by the hon. Member as Chairman of the Bezwada Municipal Council.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government have not the information asked for.

(d) The Government know of no reason why the action suggested should be taken.